

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session
VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 321-38 (COR)	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building October 16, 2026					
NAME	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja	✓					
Senator Shelly V. Calvo	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	✓					
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez		✓				
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Senator Therese M. Terlaje		✓				

TOTAL

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RENNAL V. C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW § 67114 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE
10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
CREATING THE *GUAM VETERANS' CEMETERY*
RENOVATION AND EXPANSION FUND.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam Veterans Cemetery has been plagued with numerous problems and setbacks that include the lack of regular maintenance and grounds upkeep, poorly designed and crumbling mausoleum walls and columbaria and a lack of plans to acquire additional land to expand the cemetery's footprint.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that Guam Veterans Cemetery is among the more than one hundred twenty (120) state-funded (grant-funded) cemeteries in the United States, that the Government of Guam has failed to both secure sufficient

1 federal funds and commit to local funding to keep up with the commitment that our
2 community has made to honor those who gave or risked their lives in defense of our
3 nation. Some veterans' organizations have estimated that the Guam Veterans
4 Cemetery may have as little as three years before it runs out of burial space. These
5 organizations and veterans' advocates maintain that there can be no further delays in
6 funding repairs, replacement of dilapidated structures and expansion of the
7 cemetery's grounds.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that although leaders have announced or
9 have taken credit for securing federal grant funding (as high as \$10M), no such
10 funding has yet to materialize for any capital improvements or expansion of the
11 cemetery grounds.

12 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to end excuses and the blame game
13 by making a commitment to fund the capital improvements and land acquisition
14 necessary to repair the dilapidated structures within and to expand the footprint of
15 the Guam Veterans Cemetery. It is also the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
16 commit to continual funding of these efforts until every veteran can be assured of an
17 honorable and dignified final resting place.

18 **Section 2.** A new § 67114 is *added* to Chapter 67 of Title 10, Guam Code
19 Annotated, to read as follows:

20 **“§ 67114. Guam Veterans Cemetery Renovation and Expansion Fund.**

21 (a) There is hereby created the *Guam Veterans Cemetery Renovation*
22 *and Expansion Fund* (the Fund). Expenditures from the fund are subject to
23 legislative appropriation and are limited to repairs of structures within the
24 cemetery and expansion of its grounds.

25 (b) The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall include in its annual
26 budget, an appropriation request of not less than One Million Dollars

1 (\$1,000,000.00) annually. The appropriation requests shall continue for not
2 less than ten (10) years following the enactment of this Section.

3 (c) In the event that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* opts to not fund or
4 diminishes the appropriation requested in paragraph (b) of this Section *supra*,
5 the Office of Finance and Budget shall publish a statement on its website
6 explaining the reasons for its actions.

7 (d) The fund is subject to annual audits by the Office of Public
8 Accountability.”